

**The Churches of  
St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Trinity 19 HARVEST**



Welcome to Church today.  
We hope that you enjoy the service and gain a sense of God's presence with us.

**Children are Welcome at our Services**

**In St Chad's**, we have activity bags available and there is also a box of toys and cushions in the foyer, in case you feel your child would be happier playing there.

**In St Bartholomew's**, there are some colouring sheets and toys at the back of church.

**Children from age 2½ can attend Junior Church (term time) at St Chad's**

**Collect for today**

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in  
their season:  
grant that we may use them to your  
glory,  
for the relief of those in need  
and for our own well being;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*Amen*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Holy and blessed God,  
you have fed us with the body and blood  
of your Son  
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you,  
not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray for the homeless and hungry.

**For the sick:** Please continue to pray for Hilary Bradshaw, Kate Jones (daughter of Brian and Janet Jones) and Joel Murray. Please pray for those in hospital.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

Archbishop Daniel Sarfo, Primate & Metropolitan, CPWA, Archbishop of the Internal Province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi.

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray that we may be 'a giving people' responsive to all who are in need.

## Services TODAY – Trinity 19 HARVEST

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30am	Family Service	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's

## Services next week

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Trinity 20

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's

## Notices and Announcements

● **Extraordinary Parochial Church Meeting** to present the completed 2015 Church Accounts. 7pm Mon 3rd October at St Chad's (in the extension). If you wish to have a copy of the accounts in advance of the meeting please contact the Parish Office by e-mail or phone.

● **Celebration of 150 years of Reader Ministry** 2016 marks the 150th anniversary of the reintroduction of Reader ministry in the Church of England. The Diocese will be celebrating both the anniversary and the ongoing contribution of lay ministry to the life of the Church at the annual Licensing Service. This will be held at the Cathedral at 2.15pm on Saturday 15th October. Bishop Libby will be officiating and the preacher is The Rt Revd Robert Paterson, Bishop of Sodor and Man. All are welcome.

● **Crosstalk magazine** The **October** magazine is available at the back of church for 50p.

● **Are you ready for Mission Possible?**

Your chance to make a difference! Register your place on the 2017 diocesan lay conference. For a limited period of time one **free** place is being reserved for each parish (we will try to share this free place between however many people want to go). We would like as many parishes as possible to be part of the conference at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Alfreton DE55 1AU. We are looking to have delegates attending from all parts of the diocese. . Please put the dates in your diary now and let Revd Jane know that you are interested. Friday, 19 May to Sunday, 21 May 2017. For more information about this and the previous notice go to [www.chester.anglican.org/ebulletin](http://www.chester.anglican.org/ebulletin)

● **Faith Pictures** a fresh way to talk about things that matter. Everyone welcome at St Chad's on Thursdays at 8pm on 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November. See magazine for further information.

- **3rd Irby brownies** has now opened at St Chad's. We meet every Monday, 6.45pm-8pm and we have a vacancy for a Barn Owl or a Tawny Owl! This could be a job share. If you are interested or would like more info please speak to Gemma Willerton (BrownOwl)  
 gwillerton10@gmail.com  
 or Lynn Mc Coy (Snowy Owl)  
 lynnmc coy15@googlemail.com
- **Pumpkin Party** in St Chad's Church Extension on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 6.00-7.30pm. Family Fun, Party Games, Pumpkin Crafts, Treats and a Bonfire. £2.00 per child-payable on the night. Please bring a small pumpkin per family and tools with which to hollow and carve your pumpkin. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you would like to come or phone 648 8169 or e-mail office@thurstaston.org.uk by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. No witches, wizards, ghouls or other scary costumes-Thank You!
- **Christmas cards** for sale in both churches. £2.50 per pack. All profit to church funds. Please take a look.
- **SOSO** (Singing our Socks off) Tuesday's 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October, 8pm at St Chad's.
- **Children's Society Coffee Morning** on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 10-11.30am. Bring & buy. All Welcome. Box holders please return your house boxes or bring to church from now. If anyone would like a box, or needs theirs collecting then please contact Jean 648 6015, Barbara 648 3523 or Elaine 648 1721.
- **Men's Breakfast** at Thornton Hall Hotel, 8am-10am on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October (Speaker Neil O'Boyle) and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December (Speaker Robin Oake). Only £10 per ticket. For more information visit [www.wirralbreakfast.co.uk](http://www.wirralbreakfast.co.uk), phone 0151 347 5658 or speak to Matt James on 07817625122 or [mjames@doctors.org.uk](mailto:mjames@doctors.org.uk)
- **ROC Conversation** (Redeeming Our Communities) on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 7pm-9pm at Wirral Christian Centre, Woodchurch Road, Birkenhead, CH41 2UE. To register for the event go to [www.roc.uk.com/york](http://www.roc.uk.com/york) or call 0161 393 4511 or email: [info@roc.uk.com](mailto:info@roc.uk.com)  
 Please let Revd Jane know if you are attending.
- **Giving by Text.** We are now registered with Just Giving, so if you would like to make a donation to Church by text then all you need to do is text "BART16" and the amount you wish to give to 70070. e.g. text BART16£10 to give ten pounds.

**Would you like to receive this notice sheet every week direct to your email in-box? If so, please send an email request to the parish office ([office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk))**

## GOSPEL READING: Luke 12:16-30

### All: Glory to you, O Lord

16 Jesus told the people a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. 17 And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" 18 Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." 20 But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" 21 So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

22 He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. 23 For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. 24 Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! 25 And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? 26 If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? 27 Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. 28 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! 29 And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. 30 For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.'

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 9 <sup>th</sup> October
Psalm 65:9-13	Jer 29:1,4-7
Psalm 145:14-18	2Tim 2:8-15
Luke 12:16-30	Luke 17:11-19

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